



ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE BRIEFING FOR THE 74th
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
September 5, 2019

United States Mission to the United Nations
<https://usun.usmission.gov/mission/host-country-section/>



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airportescorts@state.gov



Briefing Schedule

10:00 – 10:10 AM

Welcoming Remarks / Introductions

James B. Donovan, Minister Counselor
USUN Host Country Affairs

10:10 – 10:25 AM

Courtesies of the Port (Arrivals)

Office of the Chief of Protocol, Washington D.C.

10:25 – 10:55 PM

- **Port Authority of NY/NJ**- Airport Operations, Private Flights, Airport Access
- **Port Authority Police Department (PAPD)**- Motorcade Staging Areas, Parking

10:55 – 11:15

Diplomatic Aircraft Clearance

Office of Global Programs and Initiatives
Washington, D.C.



Briefing Schedule (Continued)

11:15 – 11:35 AM

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
CBP – Newark International Airport
CBP – John F. Kennedy International Airport

11:35 – 11:50 AM

U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection

11:50 – 12:00 PM

U.S. State Department Diplomatic Security Service

12:00 – 12:15 PM

Airport Escort Screening Departure Courtesies

12:15 – 12:35 PM

Other Federal/City Agencies

12:35 – 1:00 PM

Questions and Answers/Conclusion of presentation

1:00 PM

Reception – Express Bar

Port Courtesy Briefing

U.S. Department of State
Office of the Chief of Protocol

What is a Port Courtesy?

- A *Port Courtesy* or *Courtesy of the Port* is a request to provide expedited clearance on arrival into the United States for senior-ranking foreign government officials.
- Port Courtesy requests are managed by the Office of the Chief of Protocol in coordination with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
- A Port Courtesy is only provided to the individual(s) traveling on **official business** to the United States. Port Courtesies are not provided for personal travel.
- Port Courtesies are initiated by the Foreign Embassy/Mission and are administered at the **FIRST** international arrival port in the United States. Domestic flights do not require/receive port courtesy assistance.

Who is eligible for a Port Courtesy?

- Chiefs of State/Heads of Government (and their traveling parties)
- First Lady/ Spouse of Chief of State/Head of Government
- Former Chiefs of State/Heads of Government (and their traveling parties)
- Cabinet Minister/ Secretary (and their traveling parties)
- Deputy Cabinet Minister/ Deputy Secretary (and their traveling parties)
- State Minister/Secretary
- Members of Royal Families
- Members of Parliament/Congress
- Governors
- Chiefs of Mission *accredited to the United States*
- Chiefs of Mission *designate to the United States*
- Spouse of Chief of Mission *accredited to the United States*
- Permanent Representative to the United Nations *in New York*
- Permanent Representative *designate* to the United Nations *in New York*
- Highest Judicial Tribunal Justices (and their traveling parties)
- High-Ranking Foreign Military Officers not posted to an Embassy or Consulate
- Other High-Ranking Officials as designated by the Chief of Protocol

**** Please note, children flying separate from the qualifying dignitary are not eligible for Port Courtesies. ****

Port Courtesy Deadlines

- **A request for Port Courtesies must be submitted a minimum of THREE (3) business days in advance of the arrival date.**
- Port Courtesy requests should be submitted:
 - Mondays – Fridays: by **4:00PM** Eastern Standard Time (EST)
 - Requests submitted on weekends or holidays will be processed the next business day.
- If an unexpected official arrival of head of state or cabinet level official occurs with less than three business days, the Embassy/Mission is encouraged to reach out to Office of the Chief of Protocol to confirm receipt.
 - Weekdays/Normal Business Hours (8:30AM-5:00PM): Port Courtesy Desk Line: **202-647-4074**
 - Weekends/After Normal Business Hours: Port Courtesy Duty Cell: **202-997-4923 (for official arrivals of heads of state or cabinet level officials only)**
 - Alternatively, send an e-mail to the Port Courtesy Inbox: PortCourtesies@state.gov
 - Missions may also contact USUN Host Country Affairs officers GrossRL2@state.gov; MorganB@state.gov and BowenLX@state.gov for guidance.
- **The Office of the Chief of Protocol cannot guarantee any requests submitted less than THREE (3) business days in advance of the arrival date.**

US-VISIT Exemption

- The US-VISIT Exemption exempts visitors on un-official B1/B2 or I visa from having their biometrics taken at the port-of-entry (POE).
- To qualify, the traveler must be part of an delegation that is led by the **Chief of State or head of delegation**, but is also part of an **official delegation consolidated motorcade facilitated by U.S. government agencies, such as Diplomatic Security (DS) or United States Secret Service (USSS)**.
- Individuals who are traveling with diplomatic visas, such as **A-1, A-2, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, or NATO-1 through NATO-6** already have the fingerprinting requirements waived.
- This does **not** exempt the travelers from requiring a visa to enter the U.S.
- Mission should submit a request for US-VISIT exemption via email to PortCourtesies@state.gov **at least 3 business days prior to the arrival**.
- The mission should list Name, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Country of Birth and Country of Citizenship of each individual for US-VISIT exemption on the US-VISIT exemption spreadsheet.

Information Required for Port Courtesy Requests

- First, Middle and Last names (EXACTLY as they are printed on the passport)
- Official Government Title
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Passport type (Diplomatic/Official/Personal)
- Passport number that coincides with the visa in the corresponding passport
- Date/place of passport issuance and expiration
- Visa type and visa foil number

UN Mission Greeters at Airport Arrivals

- For commercial aircraft arrivals, airports within the United States allow up to two greeters from the Foreign Embassy to greet the dignitary upon arrival. ALL greeters must be listed on the port courtesy document.
- For commercial aircraft arrivals, the greet will occur once the dignitary departs the international terminal and proceeds into the processing area. Please note, each airport is very different and the greeting can vary greatly. Greeters must report to the CBP at least 30 minutes prior to the arrival.
- For commercial aircraft arrivals, plane-side greets are extremely rare and must have the approval of CBP.
- For domestic, commercial aircraft arrivals, greeters should meet their dignitary in the baggage claim area. There is no greet prior to baggage claim, as the dignitary will not be processed through Customs.
- For private aircraft arrivals, a maximum of six greeters are allowed to go to the airport to greet the dignitary upon arrival. The greet will typically occur planeside at the bottom of the stairs.

Reminders & Tips

- A request for Port Courtesies must be submitted a minimum of **THREE (3) business days** in advance of the arrival date!
- Please **login in advance** to make sure you still have access to the designated e-GOV system.
- **ARMED SECURITY** officers must travel with the VIP and have appropriate official A, G or NATO visa.
- Requests that has not been accepted, can now be edited by the mission.
- If the correct title is not listed in the drop down menu, select “Other” and then you can type the necessary title. For spouses of dignitaries, please clarify “Spouse of Ambassador” or “Spouse of President.”
- Passengers can be grouped together in ONE (1) Port Courtesy request if on the same flight. For example, no need to submit separate Port Courtesy requests for different ministers arriving on the same flight.
- Companions and security officers should only be listed once in the Port Courtesy request. Do not list Armed Security Officer in the companion section a second time.

Reminders & Tips

(Continued)

- REMEMBER - The “Remarks Section” is for communication purposes only between Protocol and the Foreign Mission. Any information in this section is not sent to CBP, DS, USSS, etc.
- In the Point of Contact section, please identify the working level embassy representative responsible for the visit. Please provide their direct number and extension - **not** the main embassy phone line.

Port Courtesy Contact Information

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The PORT AUTHORITY of NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY

**John F. Kennedy
Newark Liberty
LaGuardia & Teterboro
Airports**

**Private Aircraft, Parking and
Motorcades**

Aircraft and Vehicle Parking

*Marcelo Morelli, *Port Authority Operations*

Good afternoon,

The Port Authority looks forward to working with you to ensure the most successful visit of your dignitary.

This year has brought changes that will affect operations at John F. Kennedy International Airport, such as: ongoing construction; a reduced number of parking locations for special/private flights; and the anticipated arrival of an unprecedented number of heads of state, heads of government, and foreign ministers.

We expect many dignitaries to arrive and depart via JFK Airport at the same time of day. With the reduction of aircraft parking locations, the adherence to time schedules and policies will be essential. This is to ensure that your dignitary and accompanying party will not be delayed upon arrival and departure.

Private Aircraft (JFK):

This information is for arrivals and departures and applies to private aircraft both foreign and domestic.

- Due to the high volume of aircraft traffic and reduction of aircraft parking locations, the Port Authority of NY & NJ will strictly enforce the **two (2) hour** restriction on ground parking for all foreign military and state aircraft. The foreign military or state aircraft must **depart within two (2) hours of arrival** and relocate to an alternate airport for extended parking. Alternate locations are identified in the DCAS portion of this booklet.

Private Aircraft (JFK):

This information is for arrivals and departures and applies to private aircraft both foreign and domestic.

- Please consider arriving and departing outside the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Arriving and departing during these “peak” hours of the day may result in your aircraft being delayed to its assigned parking location.

Private Aircraft (JFK):

- Overnight parking of foreign military or state aircraft at JFK, EWR, and LGA is strictly prohibited; however, overnight and extended parking **will be permitted at Teterboro airport (TEB)**. Only aircraft with a MGTW of less than 100,000 lbs. are permitted at TEB.
- Port Authority Operations will provide a “follow me” vehicle to escort the aircraft to and from the parking site.
- Port Authority Operations will determine all Private aircraft parking locations –contact information is located at the end of the Port Authority of NY/NJ section in the USUN online briefing booklet.

Private Aircraft

- In addition, because many special flights are expected to be on the ground at the same time, a particular parking spot may not be confirmed until a short time before the arrival of the aircraft. The aircraft may also be required to be towed into or out of the arrival or departure site.
- Be sure to contact the appropriate Fixed Base Operator (FBO) for the intended airport of arrival to coordinate all ground handling services and airport fees (landing and parking). They are identified in the USUN online briefing booklet.

Oversized Flights – Same as Private

Aircraft with the following additions:

- For the use of an A380 or B747-8, prior permission is required at least 72 hours in advance from Port Authority Operations.
- Certain types of aircraft are prohibited from landing due to size and noise control regulations.
- Make sure to file flight plans for all departures by contacting 1-800-WXBRIEF (1-800-992-7433)

Commercial Flights

This information is similar for arrivals and departures:

Due to heightened security measures at JFK Airport, arrangements for greeting will be made in accordance with federal and airport requirements. For all flights there is a strict limit of two (2) greeters.

Private Aircraft (JFK):

75th Anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly – September 2020

- JFK will begin its transformation in the spring of 2020 as part of a redevelopment effort.
- JFK will have even fewer parking locations for private aircraft.
- Consider alternative airports.

Vehicle Parking at John F. Kennedy International Airport

- Many dignitary arrivals and departures do not require special motorcade arrangements, except for parking.
- If your representative is not under protection and you wish only to park your vehicle(s) in order to pick up your dignitary, **do not park in front of the terminal, go directly to the parking lot!**

John F. Kennedy International Airport

Exempt Parking Information

- Diplomatic vehicles are exempt from parking fees at Terminal parking lots provided that :
 - The vehicle bears U.S. Department of State Diplomat license plates,
AND
 - It is for a period less than 24 hours.

*****Refer to supplement #2 of this presentation for further details.***

Motorcades

Port Authority Police Sgt. Spollen

Motorcades

For arrivals into John F. Kennedy Airport, all motorcades for commercial and special flights will form two (2) hours before the arrival at the JFK Parking lot #7. Entrance on 130th place and East Hangar Road. This is a change from our previous location.

***Refer to supplement #1 of this presentation for directions.*

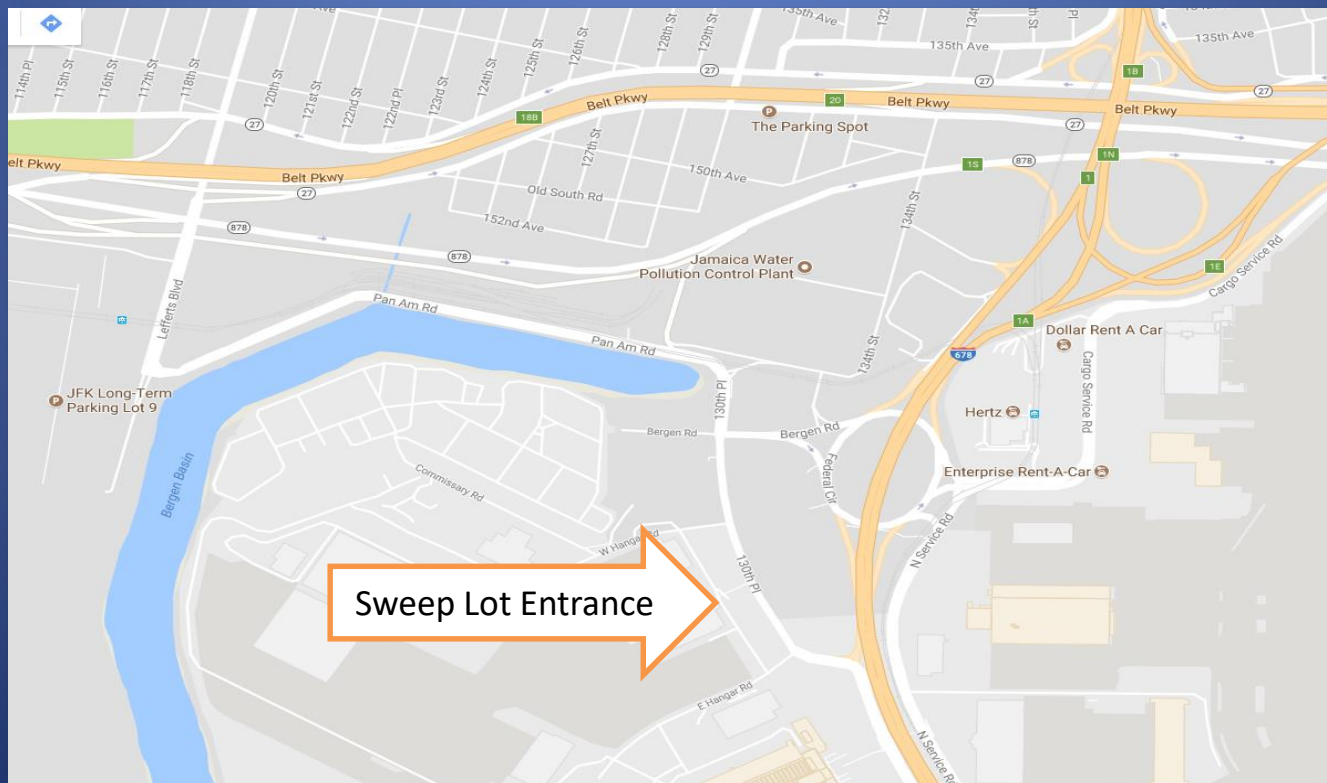
1. Once a car is put into position in the motorcade, it must stay in that place with the driver.
2. The maximum number of vehicles in the motorcade is **ten (10) vehicles**; *this includes the principle limousine and security vehicles.*
3. **Motorcades are limited to two (2) per aircraft.** This may be accomplished by using vans or buses for large delegations.
4. When the motorcade has been formed, the vehicles will be escorted to the designated terminal or ramp area approximately twenty (20) minutes before the arrival.
5. For departures from JFK Airport, the motorcade will be met by a Port Authority Police lead vehicle at Federal Circle and escorted to the appropriate terminal or ramp.

JFK Airport-Supplement #1

Directions to Motorcade Formation at JFK Airport 130TH Place & East Hangar Rd

Van Wyck. Expwy (I-678)

1. Take I-678 South (Van Wyck. Expwy.) toward JFK Airport.
2. Keep right at exit B toward 130th Place
3. Turn left at the first traffic light onto East Hangar Road.
4. The sweep lot entrance will be on your right.



JFK Airport - Supplement #2

Diplomatic vehicles will be exempt from parking fees at Terminal parking lots provided that:

- The vehicle bears U.S. Department of State Diplomat license plates,
- And
- It is for a period less than 24 hours.

It will not be required that the operator present official ID nor that the Ambassador or equivalent be present in the vehicle for the exemption to apply.

Parking lot attendants are aware of the policy. If problems arise, the vehicle operator should ask the attendant and contact the Port Authority parking supervisor to resolve the issue.

Port Authority Supervisor: 718-244-8158

****Please note that this procedure does not apply to dignitaries under U.S. Government protection.**

Newark Liberty International Airport

Directions to Motorcade Staging Area

Motorcade staging area is adjacent to Signature FBO (Building # 70 Parking Lot) off Conrad Road and Brewster Road.

Departing motorcades are met by PAPD at Exit 14 (near the toll booth) for the New Jersey Turnpike.



LAGUARDIA AIRPORT

DIRECTIONS TO MOTORCADE SWEEP AREA

1. Take I-278 (BQE) East to Grand Central Parkway East.
2. Take exit 5 toward Astoria Boulevard / 82nd Street / Terminal A.
3. Take a slight right at Astoria Boulevard.
4. Merge left onto 23rd Avenue.
5. Turn left at 82nd Street (over the GCP).
6. Continue onto Ditmars Boulevard.
7. Turn right at light onto Marine Terminal Road.
8. Turn left at Fiorello Lane.
9. The sweep area is the parking lot on the right hand side, located on the south side of Hangar #7.





Diplomatic Aircraft Clearances



Arrivals for Foreign State Aircraft
Presented by: Mr. George Renfro



Diplomatic Aircraft Clearances

A diplomatic aircraft clearance is the U.S. Government's approval, to a foreign government request, for a foreign state aircraft to enter and operate within the national airspace of the United States (to include overflights of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), in accordance with a specific purpose, itinerary, and aircraft.



Diplomatic Aircraft Clearances

- Who needs to request a diplomatic aircraft clearance?
- How to file for clearance
- When to file for Diplomatic Aircraft Clearances?
- Who should submit Diplomatic Aircraft Clearance requests?
(Embassy or Permanent Mission)
- Port Authority of NY & NJ Aircraft Parking Limitations
- Where to get additional overflight information?
- Obtaining a DCAS Account – <https://DCAS.state.gov>



Diplomatic Aircraft Clearances

Department of State, Office of Global Programs and Initiatives: Diplomatic Aircraft Clearance Procedures

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Diplomatic Aircraft Clearance Procedures for Foreign State Aircraft To Operate in United States National Airspace

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A. GENERAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Foreign governments seeking diplomatic clearance for state aircraft to transit United States territorial airspace or land must obtain a Diplomatic Clearance Number (DCN) issued in advance by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Office of Global Programs and Initiatives (PM/GPI). A DCN authorizes the aircraft to transit or land in the United States and its territories in accordance with the approved itinerary.
2. To obtain a DCN, foreign governments must submit information to PM/GPI via the web-based Diplomatic Clearance Application System (DCAS). Once the PM/GPI Diplomatic Clearance Officer verifies that all necessary data is provided and that diplomatic clearance is appropriate, the automated system will reflect that clearance has been granted and a unique diplomatic clearance number has been issued.
3. Clearances to transit or land in the Freely Associated States of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia will not be entered in or processed via DCAS. Final approval rests with the applicable host nation. To transit or land in the Freely Associated States, foreign governments must submit a formal request to the applicable host nation for approval. The host nation government will submit a dip note to the U.S. embassy requesting the U.S. government concur, approve, or consult regarding a foreign state vessel. If there is no objection to the request, the U.S. embassy will be informed, which then communicates this to the host nation. Each request must be submitted at least three full business days in advance of the aircraft entering the applicable airspace.
4. Foreign governments seeking to land state aircraft at U.S. military facilities located in a foreign territory do not require a DCN issued by the U.S. government; however, they do require a landing authorization number per paragraph B.5. below.

B. AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE LEAD TIME AND VALIDATION

1. *Each foreign mission must submit diplomatic clearance requests via DCAS (<https://dcas.state.gov>) no later than three full business days (72 working hours) in advance of the aircraft's initial entry into the United States.* "Business days" routinely are Monday through Friday and do not include federal holidays when the U.S. government is closed. For an example not involving a holiday, requests for aircraft to arrive in U.S. airspace on Monday at 1300Z hours must be submitted via DCAS no later than the previous Wednesday at 1300Z hours. To facilitate planning, federal holidays observed by the U.S. government in 2018 will be:

<https://www.state.gov/diplomatic-aircraft-clearance-procedures-for-foreign-state-aircraft-to-operate-in-united-states-national-airspace/>



Diplomatic Aircraft Clearances (DCAS)

A screenshot of the DCAS login page. It features a "User Name:" field, a "Password:" field, and a "Log In" button. Below the login fields are two links: "Request an Account - U.S. Government Employees" and "Request an Account - Foreign Embassy Employees". A red box highlights the second link, and a red arrow points from a text box below to it. The text box contains the instruction "Click here to 'Request an Account'". Below the links is a "Request Password Reset" link.

User Name:

Password:

[Log In](#)

[Request an Account - U.S. Government Employees](#)

[Request an Account - Foreign Embassy Employees](#)

[Request Password Reset](#)

Click here to "Request an Account"

<https://dcas.state.gov>



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)

LaGuardia Airport (LGA)



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Newark Liberty International Airport

All local requests and questions should be emailed to

Newark-psrteam@cbp.dhs.gov

- All requests should be emailed at least 72 hours in advance.
- Maximum of two greeters per flight (regardless of multiple delegations per country on flight).
- Once the delegation is met by CBP, they will be guided through the Immigration and Customs Process.
- All members of the delegation traveling on **Non Diplomatic Visas** are subject to Biometrics Capture unless exempted by U.S. State Department.



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

John F. Kennedy International Airport

Commercial Diplomatic Arrivals

- No more than two (2) greeters per flight
- Only travelers with diplomatic class visas (A or G) will be allowed to proceed “over the top”
- Have a staff member remain behind to collect all checked baggage

Private Diplomatic Arrivals

- Complete Manifests listing all passengers and crew
- Manifest should include names, dates of birth, passport, and visa information
- Notify of any changes as soon as possible



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

John F. Kennedy International Airport

Phone: 718 553-1648

Fax: 718 553-0043

PORTCOURTESY-JFK@cbp.dhs.gov



Dignitary Protective Division



DPD Mission



- DPD organizes and coordinates protection for Foreign Heads of State/Government and their spouses
- Types of Protection: Full Protection, Port Courtesy Only, Modified Port Courtesy
- DPD Identification Section develops disposable types of identification pins and press badges





Dignitary Protective Division



Types of Visits:

- State
- Official
- Official Working
- Working
- Private



Dignitary Protective Division



*We Need
To Know...*

- Port of Entry
- Flight Details
- Hotel Information
- Accompanied by Spouse





DPD Trip Identification

LASTNAME
"TITLE" OF "COUNTRY"

COUNTRY FLAG

SECURITY **U.S. & FOREIGN STAFF**

U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT & SUPPORT LAPELS

DS SECURITY **TSD SUPPORT**

DOD COMMUNICATIONS **LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT**

GOVERNOR'S SECURITY **STATE DEPT. PROTOCOL** **BLAIR HOUSE STAFF**

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SARGE

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DPD Operations

202-406-7650

DPD.OPS@USSS.DHS.GOV





U.S. Department of State Bureau of Diplomatic Security New York Field Office 201-346-8100

- High-Ranking VIP Protection Details
- VIPs arriving with armed security officers



Airport Escort Screening Courtesies Program for Departures (AESC)

U.S. Department of State
Office of the Chief of Protocol

AESC Program Briefing

- Eligibility
- Requesting AESC
- Participating Airports
- Additional Information

Eligibility Criteria

- Eligible Travelers
 - Individuals ranked at the Cabinet Minister level or higher, as well as select members of royal families
 - Spouses and children under the age of twelve (12) only when accompanying the primary traveler
- Additional Requirements
 - Must be traveling on a Commercial aircraft, not private/chartered flights
 - Must not already be escorted by or under the protection of the United States Secret Service, Diplomatic Security Service or another protective detail
- Delegation members traveling with an AESC eligible VIP will be provided with expedited screening ONLY, but will not forgo security screening themselves.
- **REMINDER:** The Airport Escort Screening Courtesies Program has different eligibility criteria than the Port Courtesies program. Please carefully review both.

Requesting AESC

- A completed DS -4138 request form must be submitted via email to both escortscreening@state.gov and airportescorts@state.gov in a typed, PDF format from the UN Mission or Embassy.
 - Requests that are handwritten or received from Consulate Offices will not be accepted and will be returned for correction.
- AESC Request Forms must be submitted a minimum of **THREE (3) business days** in advance of the dignitary's anticipated departure date and must include all the required information
- AESC Requests are processed only during the following hours:
 - Monday – Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm (EST)
 - Any requests or changes that are received after 4:00pm, over the weekend, or a holiday will be reviewed the next business day.
- **The Office of the Chief of Protocol cannot guarantee any requests submitted less than THREE (3) business days in advance of the departure date.**

Information Required for AESC Requests

- Passport Information (exactly as shown)
 - First, Middle and Last names (EXACTLY as they are printed on the passport)
 - Official Government Title
 - Date of Birth
 - Nationality
 - Passport type (Diplomatic/Official/Personal)
 - Passport number Date/place of passport issuance and expiration
 - City AND Country of Birth
- Point of Contact Name, Local Telephone Number and E-mail Address
- Complete Flight Itinerary for Departure
 - Airport, Airline, Flight Number, Departure Time, and if applicable, Arrival Time

Participating Airports

- ATL (Atlanta)
- BOS (Boston)
- BWI (Baltimore)
- DCA (Washington Reagan National)
- DFW (Dallas-Ft. Worth)
- DTW (Detroit)
- EWR (Newark)
- FLL (Ft. Lauderdale)
- HNL (Honolulu)
- IAD (Washington Dulles)
- IAH (Houston Intercontinental)
- JFK (New York Kennedy)
- LAX (Los Angeles)
- LGA (New York LaGuardia)
- MIA (Miami)
- ORD (Chicago O'Hare)
- PBI (West Palm Beach)
- SEA (Seattle)
- SFO (San Francisco)

****Expedited Screening is provided at all other non-participating U.S. airport****

****Always include the entire U.S. travel itinerary****

Additional Information

- Gate Passes and Lounge/Club Passes are provided solely at the discretion of the airline. Please work directly with the airline to make those arrangements.
- The VIP should carry his/her own hand luggage
 - Escort Officers cannot assist with overweight baggage fees or the number of bags allowed by the airline
- Escort Officers will arrange a time and location to meet based on the airport, airline, departure time, anticipated weather, or special events that may cause more traffic than normal
- There are times when an Escort Officer may not remain with the VIP/delegation
- Requests should be submitted three (3) full business days before the first departure

AESC Contact Information

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Office of the Chief of Protocol
Desk: 202-647-4503

Washington website: <https://www.state.gov/s/cpr/rls/c69857.htm>



Questions?